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Title:

TOUCH SCREEN FOR USE WITH AN OLED DISPLAY

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph.

--Flat-panel displays have a problem that is also present when touch screens are used in conjunction with the displays. Ambient light incident on the front surface of either the flat panel or the touch screen is reflected from the front surface to the viewer's eyes, as is illustrated in Fig. 7 (prior art). In Fig. 7 a touch screen with components 12 and 14 are placed above a display with components 50 and 52. Light 100 is reflected from the surfaces of the components together with emitted light 101. This reflected light 100, or glare, reduces the percentage of light from the light-emitting display 101 that reaches the viewer's eyes thereby reducing the perceived brightness

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